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In re Application of:

LEUNG ET AL.

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001 (Paper No. 3) for a period of three months, from September 20, 2001, to and including December 20, 2001. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0455 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117.

Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 23-0455.

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.